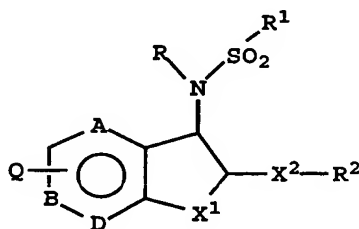


POTASSIUM CHANNEL INHIBITORS AND METHODAbstract of the Disclosure

Indanes, benzopyrans and analogues thereof are  
5 potassium channel inhibitors and blockers of IKur and have  
the structure



where A, B, D, Q, X<sup>1</sup>, R, R<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are as defined  
herein. These compounds are useful as antiarrhythmic  
10 agents. In addition, a method is provided for preventing  
cardiac arrhythmia employing the above compounds.